IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of   :   Christopher R. Wargo

Application No.   :   10/590,132

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Group Art Unit   :   2855

Examiner   :   Allen, Andre J.

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For: NON-POROUS ADHERENT INERT COATINGS AND METHODS OF MAKING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A), AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

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Dear Sir:

This amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 constitute a reply to the Office Action dated August 30, 2007, which issued in connection with the above-identified application. The three month shortened statutory reply period for this Office Action ended November 30, 2007. Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a 2 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number **501-908** for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a reply within the second month. A supplemental information disclosure statement is being filed with this paper and is before the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and it is accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is authorized to charge or

credit Deposit Account Number **501-908** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) for the Information Disclosure Statement. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number **501-908** any deficiency or overpayment of fees necessary for this reply. This Response is being timely filed.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7 of this paper.

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